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## ACLU Not Happy Trash Probe Pushed

David Carliner, chairman of the National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union, said yesterday he is unsatisfied with the commissioners' response to trash segregation charges and that he "has reason to believe" that "other investigative agencies" might be involved.

Mr. Carliner voiced his suspicion after receiving a letter from Engineer Commissioner Charles M. Duke that said examination is authorized only to insure that trash and garbage are separated.

Gen. Duke said the Department of Sanitary Engineering and the Board of Commissioners were not aware of any instance of trash segregation except for garbage-trash segregation.

"Gen. Duke's letter," Mr. Carliner said today, "is a little ambiguous. We have information that there are other purposes for examining trash than determining whether trash and garbage are being mixed.

"I want to double check first, but we have reason to believe that other investigative agencies, possibly Federal, might have been involved in the examination."

Mr. Carliner said that since his first complaint to the commissioners, other people had called the ACLU to report unauthorized trash inspections.

One such caller, he said, had been aware for three months that her trash was being examined, but had never been told that she was suspected of garbage mixing.

Gen. Duke said this morning, "as far as I'm concerned, the incident is closed. I've spent